UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS DIVISION

GERALD HESTER,)	CASE NO: 2:09-CV-117-RLH-RJJ
Plaintiff,)	CIVIL
vs.)	Las Vegas, Nevada
VISION AIRLINES, INC.,)	Friday, October 23, 2009
Defendant.)	(10:42 a.m. to 1:09 p.m.)

HEARING RE MOTION TO COMPEL [49];

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME REGARDING DISCOVERY [50];

COUNTER MOTION TO COMPEL [59];

AND EMERGENCY MOTION TO EXTEND TIME REGARDING DISCOVERY [61]

BEFORE THE HONORABLE ROBERT J. JOHNSTON, UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE COURT JUDGE

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1 compensation records. We, as we have established here today, have very few of those. And it's easier for Vision to derive 2 this information from the documents that it has in its 3 4 possession than for us to derive them from the documents we 5

So for all of those reasons, both its prematurity and the fact that it's easier for Vision to derive this information than it is for us, and probably we don't have a lot of this because we don't have those records, that's why we structured the answer the way we did. We're happy to make another attempt down the road when we have a full production. But again, Vision is still going to be in a better position because they have all the records.

MR. GEWERTER: Your Honor, if my client is in a better position, then there is no case. My client says he got paid everything. Is that then an admission that he got paid everything if my client's records are correct? they're saying my client's records are not correct.

THE COURT: This is a question that would be much more easily handled in a deposition.

MR. GEWERTER: I'm sorry, your Honor.

THE COURT: I mean, you can see how you would have him sitting there in front of you. And you say you know, when you started was there a contract? How did you know what you were going to make?

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              MR. GEWERTER: If I ask for a contract I'll get an
    objection that's a legal conclusion. But I will go down that
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    path though, your Honor.
              THE COURT: Well, was there some basis for him to be
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    paid and what was the basis? I mean, he must have had some
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    expectation. He didn't just one day walk on the flight line
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    and start flying to Afghanistan for these people.
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              MR. GEWERTER: No, he was paid and he's cashed the
    checks. He was very happy until he was terminated because of
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    his age restrictions. But that, your Honor, I'll withdraw it.
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              THE COURT: Okay. Any others?
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              MR. GEWERTER: No, those were the ones that I had
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    outlined in my Motion to Compel, your Honor.
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              THE COURT: Okay. That will resolve Number 59 then.
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    It would appear that 59 is denied as moot at this time.
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              MR. GEWERTER: Thank you, your Honor.
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              MR. BUCKNER: Let me do this --
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              THE COURT: Yes.
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              MR. BUCKNER: -- so as not to belabor the point.
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    have actually missed our flight anyway so --
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              THE COURT: That's okay. You've already run over --
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              MR. BUCKNER: I know.
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              THE COURT: -- at least one hearing today.
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              MR. BUCKNER: I apologize.
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                          So those attorneys will make it up
              THE COURT:
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